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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor.
HOPKINSVILLE, MAY 1, 1883.

We are authorized to announce Capt. Ralph Sheldon, of Nelson county, as a candidate for re-election as Register of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election August, 1883.

Mace and Slade, the pugilists, have gone to Europe.

Georgia's new governor will be inaugurated May 12th.

Patti and Nicolini, the actresses, sailed for Europe last week.

Fifteen counties in the State have recommended Crumbaugh for Secretary of the Navy.

The Democrats in the Ninth Senatorial district have nominated Hon. W. W. Bush, of Franklin.

Chas. W. Foster, the venerable father of Gov. Foster, of Ohio, died Thursday last, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Langtry's net profits in America, during her 24 weeks' engagement, will foot up \$230,000.00.

Henry D. McDaniel, the Democratic nominee, was elected Governor of Georgia without opposition April 24.

Wiggins' storm was probably delayed a couple of months. After all, he was nearer right than those who laughed at him.

Col. Sam McKee, of Louisville, who was disbarred from practicing in the Federal court for charging an illegal pension fee, has been tried and his disabilities removed.

Messrs. B. M. DeGraffenreid and R. Merritt Hall have purchased the Clarksville Democrat from Mr. M. V. Ingram. They are spoken of as capable, enterprising young men.

It is probable that Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, will receive the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. Judge Hoadley was temporary chairman of the National convention in 1880.

Hon. W. J. Hendrick, of Fleming county, who was a candidate for Speaker of the last Legislature, was defeated in a recent primary election by Hon. R. K. Hart and consequently will not be returned to the next Legislature.

Congressman Jno. D. White, of the Tenth Kentucky District, was married at East Bridgewater, Mass., April 24, to Miss Alice M. Harris, daughter of Ex-Congressman Harris. They have gone to the Pacific slope on a bridal tour.

R. C. Walker, of the Crittenden Press and Capt. Shields, of the Clinton Democrat, each like Peck's bad boy's pa, have a new baby to help make things interesting at home and they are giving their readers a series of leaders on catnip tea, soothing syrup, etc.

"First blood for Buckner," excitedly exclaimed some of our exchanges when Logan county held a premature convention and instructed for him. Wonder what they will say when the news from Christian reaches them? Knott carried this county without even visiting it.

Jno. DeLong shot and killed Mrs. Eliza Griswold, at Leavittsburg, Ohio, because she would not marry him, and then killed himself. The woman was a middle aged widow and was old enough to have known better than to trifle with the affections of a man.

A destructive cyclone swept over Georgia and Mississippi last week carrying death and desolation in its path. Beauregard and Wesson Miss. were almost totally destroyed. It is estimated that 200 persons were killed and the loss of property was so great that no estimate has been attempted.

Mr. Knott upon being interrogated in regard to his position on the question of pardons expressed himself as follows:

"It is the duty of the Governor as it is of the Judge on the bench, to administer the law, and to see that no innocent man is punished, and that no guilty man escapes."

Another newspaper man has committed matrimony and been sentenced to a life time of felicity. Mr. Ben F. Briggs, editor of the Mayfield Monitor, was married Thursday April 26th to Miss Marie S. Rives, of Mayfield, Ky. He has hitherto borne a good reputation and this is his first offense. Who will be the next bachelor editor to fall by the wayside? If the epidemic gets much worse we intend to "take to the woods."

If the Danville Tribune will permit us to make a suggestion while it is nominating gubernatorial tickets, we would recommend the following ticket of colored Republicans:

FOR GOVERNOR,
HON. ALLEN ALLENSWORTH,
of Logan.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
HON. ISAIAH JONES,
of Christian.

Of all the tickets presented not one had a representative of the colored Republicans upon it and as they are an important factor of the "Grand old party" we think they should divide the honors with their white fellow-Republicans. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall," and let the colored brother have some of the election pie.

SCANDAL AND TRAGEDY.

Hon. Phil B. Thompson, Member of Congress, Kills Walter Davis.

Harrodsburg Junction the Scene of the Crime—The History of the Cause of the Affair.

The most thrilling tragedy that has occurred in Kentucky since the murder of Judge Jno. M. Elliott by Col. Thos. Buford, was enacted at Harrodsburg Junction Friday, the slayer being Congressman Phil. Thompson and the victim Walter P. Davis, a prominent citizen of Harrodsburg. The killing was brought about by an alleged scandal in which Davis and Thompson's wife were the principals. A few years ago Mrs. Thompson was ill, and the doctors ordered stimulants, of which she partook till an appetite formed for intoxicating liquors, and she became addicted to drink to the great grief of the family, persisting in heavy potations despite the efforts and entreaties of her husband and relations.

When Thompson departed for Washington, at the beginning of the last session of Congress, his wife accompanied him to Cincinnati, where he left her, she to return home the same day. She, however, met in Cincinnati Walter Davis, who induced her to remain over night, and, knowing her appetite for it, furnished her with liquor, took her ostensibly to the theater, but at 9 o'clock returned to his room at the hotel, whence in an hour he turned her out helplessly drunk into the corridors where she was found by the watchman. The proprietor, Mr. Roth, was about to turn her into the street, but Mr. Roth's wife recognized her, and Mr. Roth and the watchman took the unfortunate woman and left her in care of her aunt, Mrs. Buckner, a Georgia lady, who had accompanied Thompson on the journey from Harrodsburg to Cincinnati. Mrs. Buckner wrote to Mr. Thompson at Washington, after his wife left for home, stating in the letter that Mrs. Thompson had got drunk, but detailing none of the circumstances of Davis' conduct. She also informed Mrs. Thompson what she had told the latter's husband. Mrs. Thompson set out for Washington, where her husband, tired of her intemperance, refused to recognize her further as his wife. He sent her back to the home-stand to live with their son, aged thirteen, and took their daughter, two years older, to school in Washington. He allowed his wife \$500 a year. Tuesday night Mr. Thompson, returning from Washington, reached Cincinnati, where he learned from Mr. Roth and a porter of the hotel the particulars of the affair of the night after he had left. Next morning Mr. Thompson arrived home and probably received other proofs of Davis' guilt from the confession of the guilty woman. At any rate, he shot Davis the first instant after the latter addressed him.

The meeting of the men happened on the train at Harrodsburg Junction about 7:30 o'clock. Thompson, accompanied by John P. Chinn, took the Southwestern railroad train to the Junction. Davis did the same thing, but, seeing Thompson colored with confusion, and entering the baggage car rode in it to the Junction, and staid in it till the Cincinnati Southern train arrived. Chinn and Thompson took the smoking-car, turning over seats near the door, which was soon opened by Davis, who spoke to Thompson. The latter asked: "You son of a—, how dare you speak to me after getting my wife drunk and debauching her?" At the same time he drew a pistol—a self-cocking Smith & Wesson thirty-eight caliber. Davis pulled the door to, ducked his head on the platform, going toward the car steps and reaching for his pistol. Thompson fired at him through the car window. The bullet entering Davis' head above and behind the ear. Davis fell from the platform down the embankment dead.

The train was just starting, but the conductor pulled the cord. Thompson said first to the conductor, "I want to get off and go back to Harrodsburg and give myself up." Then, turning to his friend, Chinn, he remarked with great feeling, "Now I can look my little daughter in the face."

A PATHETIC STATEMENT.
Thompson returned to Harrodsburg on the same train that took the corpse of his victim. The body of Davis was taken home, while Mr. Thompson, after shaking hands with a number of friends, went directly to the Court-house, where Judge Hardin was presiding. As he entered the room he was pale, but calm and collected. There was a great, but silent sensation as he walked down the aisle and into the bar, where he addressed himself to Judge Hardin in the following words:

"May I please your Honor, I know it is not customary under circumstances of this kind for persons situated as I am to make remarks to the court. But I feel that it is just to myself and to the community in which I have lived so long and by which I have been honored so often, that I should make a brief statement of the facts and circumstances of this unfortunate affair. In November last I was on my way to Washington, and my wife accompanied me to Cincinnati. I left her there in charge of lady friends, expecting her to return on the evening train. My wife was unfortunately addicted to an evil habit, knew Mr. Davis, the deceased, well knew. On that evening he met her in Cincinnati, and prevailed on her to remain until next morning. Finding at which hotel she was stopping he registered there under an assumed name and plied her with whisky till she was completely under his influence, when he accompanied her ostensibly to the theatre. They returned to the hotel at 9 o'clock, she in a besotted condition from drink. She attempted to go to Mrs. Buckner's room, and he insisted upon her going to his room, where she remained with him for more than an hour and where he debauched her, then turned her out in a helpless condition, thus exposing her shame and my dishonor. Afterwards she was taken to Mrs. Buckner's room by the watchman and the proprietor of the hotel in an unconscious, drunken condition. My domestic relations are all broken up; my little daughter, whom I love better than any one on earth, is now exiled from home and friends, an outcast from society, in consequence of Davis' desire to gratify his bestial lust and publish my dishonor to the world. Night after night has my daughter sobbed herself to sleep on my bosom. Not all his blood is worth her tears, and if he had a thousand lives they all could not atone for the broken happiness and household misery he has caused. I throw myself on the justice of my countrymen, and feel that every man who loves his family and his friends, and who has the courage to defend them, will justify me in my course."

This speech was delivered with great calmness, though with evident heart-feeling, which communicated itself to all who heard the words and created a sympathy for the man who uttered them.

Judge Hardin, with emotion in his tone, said: "It is perhaps not proper for me as a Judge to express the sympathy I feel as a man. I shall therefore simply state that I hold Mr. Thompson in \$5,000 bail to answer any indictment."

The bail bond was promptly given, signed by John B. Thompson and T. H. Hardin.

THOMPSON'S WIFE.
Mrs. Thompson, the cause of the killing, is a beautiful woman whose love for liquor brought about her ruin. She was Miss Mollie Garnett and was married to Thompson about sixteen years ago. She has two children, a daughter and a son, as stated above.

THE VICTIM.
The father of Walter P. Davis was the late Col. Robert M. Davis, who came from Tennessee in his boyhood and was adopted by a distant relative, Davis Mosely, who afterwards died and left his valuable estate to Davis. Besides the victim of yesterday's shooting, Col. Davis had four children, viz: Henry H. Davis, of Chicago, formerly a banker at Harrodsburg; Crit Davis, a well-known turfman, and two daughters, now married. Walter Davis, as did all the other heirs of his father, inherited a handsome sum of money and engaged in the grocery business in Harrodsburg. He had just sold out his business with a view to removing to Chicago. He was regarded as an up-right, high-toned, honorable man. His wife was Miss Lavinia Herring, step-daughter of ex-Gov. Jas. F. Robinson.

and is the mother of two children. She fainted in a death-like swoon when the death of her husband was announced to her.

Davis is the third man Phil Thompson has killed. During the trial of a law suit in Harrodsburg in 1873 a shooting affray took place between Theo. H. Daviess and his three sons on one side and Phil B. Thompson, Jr., and three sons on the other. In this affair T. H. Daviess, Sr., T. H. Daviess, Jr., and Larue Daviess were killed, and two of the Thompsons slightly wounded. The two younger Daviesses were killed by Phil B. Thompson, Jr., one of them after he had emptied his pistol and escaped from the court house in which the shooting took place. Thompson followed him up and shot him in the back as he was running to his office.

These Daviesses were not related to W. P. Davis, who was a distant relative of his slayer.

Thompson is Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, and is one of the most prominent men in the State. The affair is universally regretted, but public sympathy seems to be with Thompson.

Messrs. Knott and Jones met in joint debate at Owensboro, Calhoun and Henderson last week. The *Messenger* says Col. Jones was badly used up in the debate at Owensboro and lost his temper and spoke of Mr. Knott as a demagogue, buffoon and clown. Col. Jones stated that he was a college graduate and had traveled over Europe and the way Knott turned this to account was highly entertaining. He said if Col. Jones could not govern his own temper in a friendly debate he was hardly the proper person to govern a great people. Col. Jones replied that he was "in the best humor in the world," but refused to travel with Mr. Knott, and they went to Calhoun in different buggies. At Henderson Knott again got the best of the discussion and there they parted.

Eliza Pinkston, cell. the Louisville witness whose testimony made Hayes President in 1876, died in jail at Canton Miss., last week where she was serving out a term for larceny.

When the visiting statesmen went to New Orleans, in the winter of 1876 she appeared before them, and told a pitiful tale of how her husband, Henry Pinkston, had been killed in a most brutal manner at his home by political bulldozers, and she herself horribly wounded and left so seriously injured as to be unable to move. She said that she had recovered after a terrible experience. Her case was used by the Republicans to bear out their charge that the Presidential election had been unfairly influenced in Louisiana in favor of the Democratic candidates. She was subsequently called before the bar of the Senate to relate her story, when the question of receiving the returns was under consideration.

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GENTS:—The "Homestead Tobacco Grower" I bought of you last spring gave me such entire satisfaction that I take pleasure in recommending it to all who make tobacco. I used it on about twenty acres of medium corn land, seventy-five to one hundred lbs. to the acre. The land without the Fertilizer would not have made more than six hundred lbs. per acre, with the use of the Homestead I made at least eight hundred, which is a gain of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in quantity, to say nothing of the profit in the quality. I think I can safely say that my total gain was fifty per cent. In other words, the amount received for the crop was double what it would have been without the use of the Fertilizer. With my experience I would advise the farmers to cultivate their best lands in grain and what you call your corn land in tobacco, and use "Homestead Tobacco Grower."

Respectfully,
J. G. CHEATHAM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 6th, 1883.
Having used the Tobacco Grower for three years, and being called on by C. W. Metcalf & Bro., to state what I know about it, will say, I like Mr. Cheatham, have used it on my thinnest lands, and with splendid results. I find on this land where Tobacco Grower is used the quality of the Tobacco is greatly superior, and the quantity raised per acre is at least equal to my very best tobacco. I have used my same land that the Fertilizer was used on was followed by wheat. I am satisfied I made from one-third to a half more wheat on that ground. To my knowledge there has never been a failure with the Tobacco Grower when used according to directions. It is certainly the thing we need on our thin lands, if we expect to make money by raising Tobacco.

Very Respectfully,
R. H. WILSON.

GARRITSBURG, Ky., Feb. 23, 1883.

Messrs. C. W. METCALFE & BRO.,
GENTS:—Having used for three years your Tobacco Grower on land which has been cleared for forty years and in almost constant cultivation, I find that after three years use, that it about doubles the quantity, at least it was equal to that of my best land and the quality much better; on an actual test made with a given number of plants with and without fertilizer there was three fifths more in favor of the Tobacco Grower plants according to our actual strips. My estimate is I make four dollars for every dollar invested in it. I am satisfied my wheat that was raised after the Tobacco was increased fully one third. I wish to say I failed to use it last year and am satisfied I lost at least one hundred and fifty dollars, by neglecting to use it. I now expect to continue its use as I can use it as I can do without it, and cheerfully recommend its use to all who raise Tobacco and expect to make money out of it in this section.

Very truly,
W. E. EMBRY.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 7th, 1883.
Last year I was induced to try the "Homestead Tobacco Grower," and am free to say that I had no idea that its use would make so great a difference in my crops. When it was used the tobacco grew off much more rapidly and produced much heavier and better tobacco. I consider it perfectly reliable, and believe it will pay anyone who has lands that are the least worn to use it.

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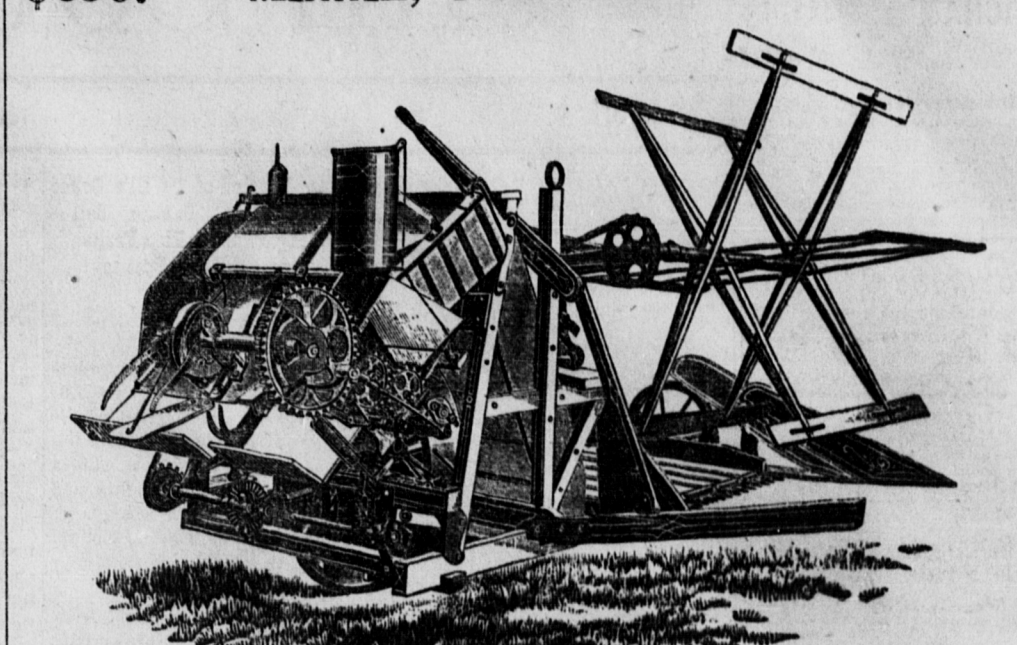
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